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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims		Fees below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	23	30	0	50.00		\$0.00	
Independent Claims	4	5	0	200.00		\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent							
Large Entity		Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	300	2205	150	***Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (1)				(8)		0.00	

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#### 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)				
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification			
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal			
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k)			
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet			
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(k))			
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(k))			

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Filed: September 28, 2001 ) Examiner: Enrique L Santiago

For: **VARIABLE-FORMATABLE WIDTH BUFFER AND METHOD OF USE**

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments.